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YOU TO CHOOSE

### Your Testimony

The Life Choice Project is a non-profit organization funded mainly by compassionate people who give us the finances, to continue to serve our clients at no cost to them.

Could you please write a few lines on how we were able to make a difference in your life?

Talked me throughout the pregnancy  
Made sure if I was in need of anything  
Asked me about my lifestyle and I'm living  
comfortably  
Were truly helpful on things I needed to know  
about being pregnant

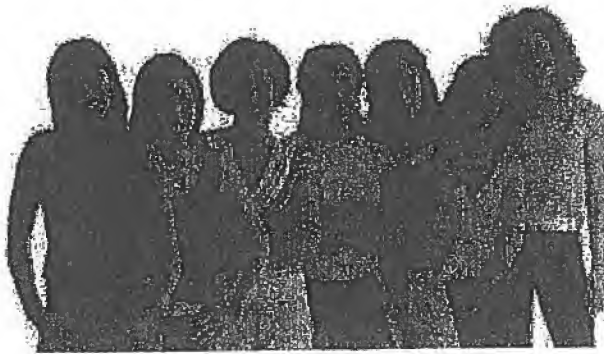
We have enjoyed the opportunity to serve.

Please come back if you need us again.

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Chart #

Client Name





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Today has made me and my baby father the  
happiest day of our life to see that our  
baby is very health. Thanks to care pregnancy  
clinic, they made a big change.

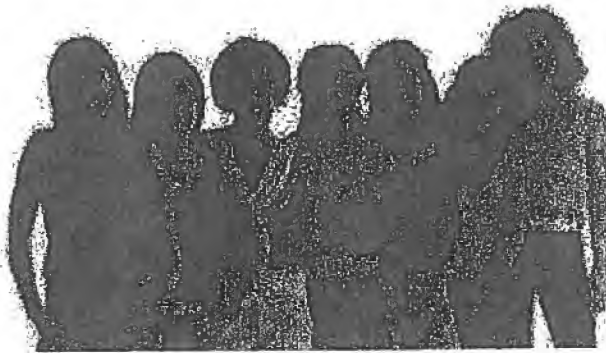
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I came here for the first time when I was 19. This was 4 years ago, This was my first pregnancy so I was scared & didn't know what to expect. You guys helped me be sure I knew everything to expect & make sure I had all the available resources that was available for me. This is why now I have decided to come back because of how sweet I was treated, & They continue to show as of today.

We have enjoyed the opportunity to serve.

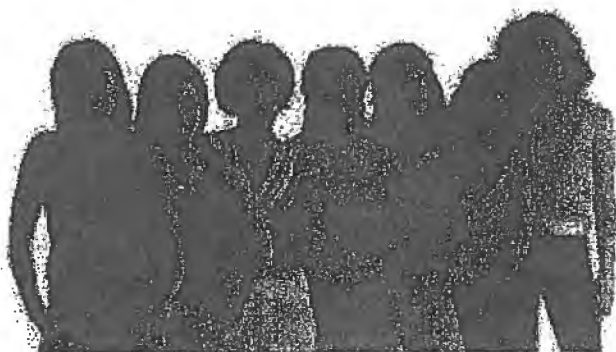
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The staff was very friendly and answered all questions I had for them. They also showed me videos about eating right and other things that I need to know about while im pregnant.

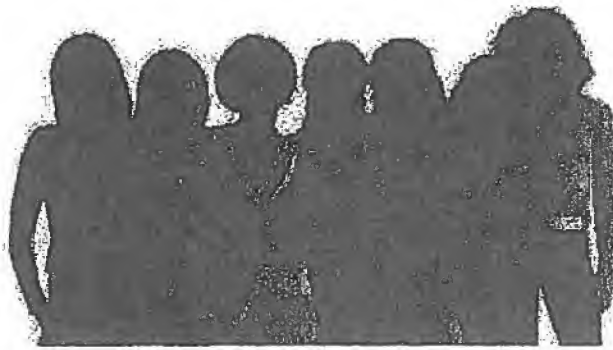
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Client Name





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This visit I was able to see and hear the baby's heartbeat and the shape of the baby. I saw the difference the vaginal ultrasound was opposed to the one used for the stomach. Seeing a much clearer picture of the baby made me more interested in keeping it. Each time I come Jim always treated with care and learned something new from the caregiver.

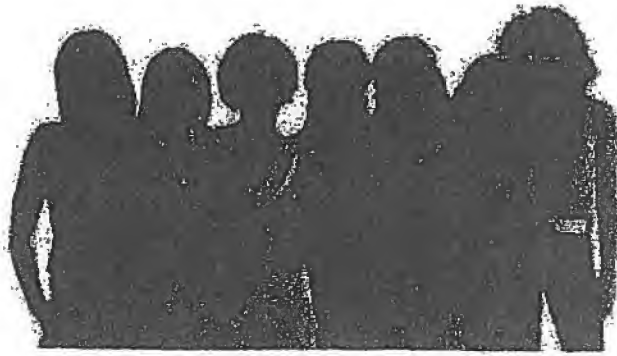
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Chart #

Client Name



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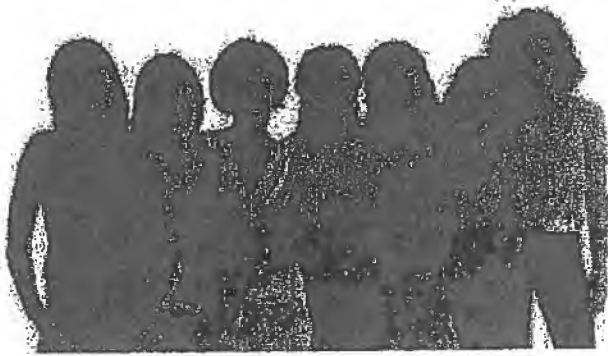
I'm very appreciative to have a team to help me with a new experience that I'm going through. I've learned so much about pregnancy with the two visits I've had. The positive energy here makes me feel at ease. I'm very excited for my sweet's ultrasound next week.

We have enjoyed the opportunity to serve.

Please come back if you need us again..

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Chart #\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Name



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Could you please write a few lines on how we were able to make a difference in your life?

The difference made in my life by you guys is a wonderful feeling that can't be explained! Today, viewing my very 1st ultrasound for my very 1st child (very 1st pregnancy) makes me value life and others. Once again, I feel like the only "soon to be mom" in the world! Thanks to you guys!

We have enjoyed the opportunity to serve.

Please come back if you need us again.

0180  
Chart #

~~Client~~ Name





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How would you prefer us to contact you?

May we text you? ☒ Y ☒ N

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Work# ( )

Cell # 225408 - 0008

We want to be helpful to those in our community and better serve their needs. Your comments are important to us. Please take a minute to respond to the following:

What is your Nurse/Client Advocate's name? J. B. Williams

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
I was treated with professionalism and respect when my appointment was made.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If applicable: I was given a welcome greeting by the receptionist when I arrived.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I did not encounter any difficulties with staff members during my visit.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The information given to me was helpful.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Most people in the world can be trusted.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My Nurse/Client Advocate treated me with respect.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My Nurse/Client Advocate answered my questions in a kind manner.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I feel that I can trust my Nurse/Client Advocate.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The staff has been honest with me about the services they provide.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My questions were answered thoroughly.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* My questions were treated like "silly" questions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
I felt comfortable talking about my concerns.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If a friend of mine was in my situation, I would recommend that she come here for help.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Would you like ongoing counseling?

Y ☒ N

Will you make a purity pledge to remain abstinent until marriage?

Y ☒ N

If applicable: The people who visited my home were kind and helpful.

Y ☒ N

If applicable: The room I sat in while talking with the Nurse/Client Advocate was very comfortable.

Y ☒ N

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and for helping us to improve the services we provide

Comments:

Client Signature X

Date

7/6/16



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How would you prefer us to contact you?

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Work# ( ) -

Cell # (225) 371-1547

May we text you? ☒ Y ☐ N(If you have call block, we will have to unblock our phone to call you, and our number & name will be displayed on the ID screen. Is this all right? ☒ Y ☐ N

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What is your Nurse/Client Advocate's name? Sarah

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
I was treated with professionalism and respect when my appointment was made.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If applicable: I was given a welcome greeting by the receptionist when I arrived.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I did not encounter any difficulties with staff members during my visit.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The information given to me was helpful.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Most people in the world can be trusted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
My Nurse/Client Advocate treated me with respect.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My Nurse/Client Advocate answered my questions in a kind manner.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I feel that I can trust my Nurse/Client Advocate.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The staff has been honest with me about the services they provide.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My questions were answered thoroughly.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
My questions were treated like "silly" questions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
I felt comfortable talking about my concerns.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If a friend of mine was in my situation, I would recommend that she come here for help.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Would you like ongoing counseling? Y ☒ NWill you make a purity pledge to remain abstinent until marriage? Y ☒ N

If applicable: The people who visited my home were kind and helpful. Y NA N

If applicable: The room I sat in while talking with the Nurse/Client Advocate was very comfortable. ☒ Y ☐ N

Thank you for allowing us to serve you and for helping us to improve the services we provide

Comments:

Client Signature

Date

6-24-16



Will you like us on Facebook? ☒ Y ☐ NWe would like to keep in touch with you and hear how you are doing. May we contact you? ☒ Y ☐ NDo you have caller ID? ☒ Y ☐ NDo you have call block? ☒ Y ☐ NMay we leave a message? ☒ Y ☐ N

How would you prefer us to contact you?

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What is your Nurse/Client Advocate's name? J. Burkhart

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
I was treated with professionalism and respect when my appointment was made.					/
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I did not encounter any difficulties with staff members during my visit.					/
The information given to me was helpful.					/
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My Nurse/Client Advocate treated me with respect.					/
My Nurse/Client Advocate answered my questions in a kind manner.					/
I feel that I can trust my Nurse/Client Advocate.					/
The staff has been honest with me about the services they provide.					/
My questions were answered thoroughly.					/
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I felt comfortable talking about my concerns.					/
If a friend of mine was in my situation, I would recommend that she come here for help.					/

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature X

Date

7/14/16



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Work# ( ) -

Cell # (925) 229-7716

We want to be helpful to those in our community and better serve their needs. Your comments are important to us. Please take a minute to respond to the following:

What is your Nurse/Client Advocate's name? *Lynn Conde*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
I was treated with professionalism and respect when my appointment was made.					✓
If applicable: I was given a welcome greeting by the receptionist when I arrived.					✓
I did not encounter any difficulties with staff members during my visit.					✓
The information given to me was helpful.					✓
Most people in the world can be trusted.					✓
My Nurse/Client Advocate treated me with respect.					✓
My Nurse/Client Advocate answered my questions in a kind manner.					✓
I feel that I can trust my Nurse/Client Advocate.					✓
The staff has been honest with me about the services they provide.					✓
My questions were answered thoroughly.					✓
My questions were treated like "silly" questions.	✓				
I felt comfortable talking about my concerns.					✓
If a friend of mine was in my situation, I would recommend that she come here for help.					✓

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Comments:

✓ Client Signature

Date 12/27/2016





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Work# ( )

Cell # 225 239 1612

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What is your Nurse/Client Advocate's name? *J. Sullivan*

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Comments:

Client Signature *X*

Date

11/1/16





# NATCHITOCHES PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

SHERIFF VICTOR E. JONES, JR.

August 1, 2016

Mrs. Beverly Broadway, Executive Director  
Women's Resource Center  
107 North Street  
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Dear Mrs. Broadway:

On behalf of the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office Community Services Division, I would like to offer this letter of appreciation and support to you and the staff of the Women's Resource Center.

In the more than five years since our agency began working to build a collaborative and professional relationship with the Women's Resource Center, we have witnessed the growth of this relationship as we have had the privilege of referring some of our own clients to you for assistance with their pregnancy needs, often those needs related to crisis pregnancy situations. Likewise, the Community Services Division has received referrals from the Women's Resource Center with regard to clients who need domestic violence counseling or other services for which our agency is able to connect them, such as obtaining clothing and school uniforms/supplies.

We extend our gratitude to you and your staff for joining us in our mission to improve the lives of our most vulnerable populations. It is always a privilege to partner with you in meeting the needs of women, children, and families, and we look forward to many more years of serving our community alongside the Women's Resource Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vanessa Stanfield".

Vanessa Stanfield  
Truancy Intake Officer  
CVA Program Case Manager



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July 27, 2016

Beverly Broadway  
Women's Resource Center  
107 North Street  
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Dear Mrs. Broadway,

Thank you for collaborating with us for our health fair! We look forward to working with you for our Back to School Bash on August 5, 2016. Your participation helps us better assist the public with their needs. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Katelyn Cheatwood LMSW





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*City of Natchitoches*  
Oldest Settlement in the Louisiana Purchase

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Lee Posey

August 2, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

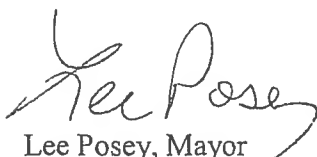
It is my pleasure to endorse the work of the Women's Resource Center in Natchitoches. As mayor, I am extremely dedicated to promoting the importance and necessity of providing our citizens with optimal benefits in all areas of life.

The Women's Resource Center has been a vital part of this community and surrounding parishes since 1989. The Center holds the unique role of providing services to young, at-risk women facing unplanned pregnancies and helping them to come through this difficult time in their lives with help and hope. These young women are supported, educated, and helped to make life affirming choices and prepare them to have healthy pregnancies and babies.

The WRC is also instrumental in reaching at-risk teens in the public school system. Behavior modification begins with education, and the service the center provides in our schools is crucial in helping our young people make wise choices both now and in their future.

Along with the City Council of Natchitoches, we highly recommend any support given to sustain and grow the work being done by the Women's Resource Center.

Sincerely,

  
Lee Posey, Mayor  
City of Natchitoches







CHRISTUS  
ST. FRANCES CABRINI  
Hospital

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5/31/2016

Beverly Broadway, Director  
Women's Resource Center, Pregnancy Help Medical Clinic  
107 North Street  
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Dear Beverly Broadway,

I am very happy to write this letter of support for the Women's Resource Center. My office has collaborated often with the Women's Resource Center during my ten years of employment as a counselor with CHRISTUS School Based Health. The programs and services the Women's Resource Center provides to our students are of critical importance and are severely needed.

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) provides two categories of vital services to our students. The WRC provided preventative education programming to our students. This programming includes STD and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Educations as well as Child Abuse Prevention Educations. At Natchitoches Central High School, Carol Green presents to all of the female Health Classes and the Family And Consumer Sciences Classes (FACS) on STD Awareness and Teen Pregnancy Prevention. Approximately 300 NCHS students are provided with this abstinence based education each year. Also as a part of a child abuse prevention program, Mrs. Broadway speaks to FACS classes on SIDs prevention and the effects of alcohol and drug use during pregnancy. Both of these programs have been strongly lauded by faculty and students at NCHS.

In addition to the group educations the organization provides, the WRC also provides individual counseling and support for multiple teenage mothers who attend NCHS. I work with teenaged mothers on campus in my role as a counselor and often refer these students to the WRC for additional support as they are such a high need population. Multiple students have expressed to me their gratitude for the services they have received through the WRC.

The Women's Resource Center is integral to providing for the needs of our teenaged population. They provide prevention and intervention services that are absolutely essential for our students. The ladies that I have worked with in this organization are extremely hardworking and dedicated to their calling to serve their clients. In closing, I would like to say that I feel the organization deserves as much support as possible for all of the services that they provide to this community. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (318) 663-0364.

Sincerely,  
Robin Guillory, LPC





To Whom It May Concern:

As a Physician Assistant at three school-based health centers in Natchitoches Parish, I have seen first-hand the positive effects on the community, especially in the schools, that the Women's Resource Center has had in Natchitoches. They have partnered with our health centers to provide multiple classroom education opportunities on Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Abstinence, and Infant Safety. The presentations are professional, current, and relatable to the students. Our clinics usually have many students who come in after the presentations to discuss questions that these topics have brought to their minds that they want to ask in private. The students truly receive accurate and valuable information to make wise and informed decisions as a result of the time and effort of the representatives of Women's Resource Center.

When counseling teen pregnancies, I always refer the student and her partner (if possible) to the Women's Resource Center. I know that the student will not receive judgment but will receive extraordinary care and concern. The words and hands of trained professionals and volunteers will be exactly the help that many of these young mothers need.

The true celebration of life that is present in this organization is contagious. It is present at every event hosted by Women's Resource Center, in every presentation, and in every person to person interaction. They are undeniably an asset to our community as a whole, helping people and promoting life!

Sincerely,

Michelle Harris, PA-C





THE FAMILY TREE  
INFORMATION, EDUCATION & COUNSELING CENTER

July 25, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of support for A Pregnancy Center & Clinic. They have been a vital and pivotal part of the community, here in Lafayette parish. As a case manager for the Family Tree and President of the Lafayette Parish Social Service Agency Network, this organization, provides a broad vast of services for the clients we serve.

The have been diligent participants with the Social Service Agency Network and our annual SWAP (Social Workers and Professionals) Meet. Our annual SWAP Meet, serves as a resource fair for professionals, as well as the public, to highlight the agencies within the parish and to bring to the forefront, the services that they provide. With having A Pregnancy Center and Clinic, a part of the network of agencies, the work that we do for Lafayette and the surrounding parishes can continued to be unified giving positive pregnancy outcomes by offering support and guidance.

A Pregnancy Center and Clinic is a magnanimous resource and the work they do, can't be measured. Their presence and what they stand for I this community is overall positively impeccable, and the Lafayette Parish Social Service Agency Network supports them wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,

Brittney D. Williams, BS, CLC  
Healthy Start Case Manager  
President, Lafayette Parish Social Service Network



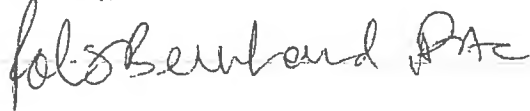
Surrey Street Community Health Center  
1004 Surrey Street  
Lafayette, LA 70570  
Phone#337-456-6768  
Fax# 337-456-8690  
Rohini Bernhard, PA-C

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter today to show my support for A Pregnancy Center & Clinic here in Lafayette, LA. As Physician Assistant for the Surrey Street Community Health Center, I've seen the impact to the community that this clinic has made. The free pregnancy testing, pregnancy confirmation, ultrasounds, counseling, adoption assistance, and nurse education are an asset to women needing these services.

Without this resource available, many pregnant women and unborn children will not receive a chance for a healthy pregnancy or life. A Pregnancy Center & Clinic is a valuable resource for these women and an asset to our community.

Sincerely,



Rohini Bernhard, PA-C





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## *Letter of Support*

*My name is Kisharra Angelety, and I am an Outreach and Enrollment Specialist at SWLA Center for Health Services. SWLA is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit community-based organization, incorporated in 1978. The Center operates facilities in Lake Charles, Lafayette, Crowley and Oberlin, Louisiana. SWLA Center for Health Services aspires to eliminate all disparities in access to health care by providing quality, cost effective, comprehensive care.*

*As an Outreach and Enrollment Specialist it is my job to assist consumers who are in need of Medicaid or Affordable Healthcare. A Pregnancy Center and Clinic has been an excellent source of referral for the young women who are uninsured.*

*The services provided at A Pregnancy Center and Clinic are the foundation of SWLA's mission and future success. Thanks to A pregnancy Center and Clinic's emphasis on the importance of early prenatal care and overall health assessments have increase the number of patients seen at our clinics in Lafayette and in Crowley. These referrals have led to the overall decrease in infant mortality and early detection of STDs and other issues. Our patients and staff are proud to have a great bastition of healthcare such as APCC available to continue to alleviate disparities in healthcare.*

*I am proud of the partnership we have had with A Pregnancy Center and Clinic and look forward to continued success!*

*Sincerely,*

*Kisharra Angelety*

***Outreach and Enrollment Specialist***

***CMS Marketplace Certified Application Counselor***

***DHHS Medicaid Application Representative***

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**SWLA Center for Health Services, Outreach Department**

**500 Patterson Street, Lafayette, LA 70501**

**Office: 337-769-6527 Fax: 337-769-9460**



John Bel Edwards  
GOVERNOR



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Rebekah E. Gee MD, MPH  
SECRETARY

**State of Louisiana**  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

March 17, 2016

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter today to show my support for A Pregnancy Center & Clinic here in Lafayette. As Regional Administrator for the Medicaid program for the Acadiana Region, I've seen the impact to the community that this clinic has made. They are the frontline to women who need assistance during their pregnancies, providing them with prenatal care, referrals to OB/GYN's accepting any one or all of the five Bayou Health Plans available, pregnancy verifications required by WIC, Medicaid, and other programs. They offer free pregnancy testing, confirmation of pregnancy, ultrasounds, counseling, and referrals for adoption agencies in our state. The nurse onsite educates their clients on the dangers of smoking, drug and alcohol use and provides them with information on the cessation of such.

Without this resource available, some women will be left out in the cold during their pregnancies with nowhere to turn and no one to talk to about any concerns they may have. Some babies would not be given the chance at a healthier life. A Pregnancy Center & Clinic is a valuable resource for these women and an asset to our community.

Sincerely,

*Carol Stephens*

Carol Stephens, Medicaid Regional Administrator  
Acadiana Region BHSF/MVA  
Phone: (337) 262-1957  
Fax: (337) 262-1232  
[carol.stephens@la.gov](mailto:carol.stephens@la.gov)



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**Goodwill**  
Industries of Acadiana

July 25, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I serve as the Program Coordinator for Goodwill's Crisis Assistance Program and I have established a strong partnership with A Pregnancy Center and Clinic to assist those families that are in need. I am writing this letter to show my support for A Pregnancy Center and Clinic here in Lafayette, Louisiana. It is a wonderful center to refer women who need assistance with Medicaid Applications, Pregnancy Verification and Ultrasounds. They are a pinnacle resource for single mothers who need guidance and support when they do not have much family support or assistance. The staff members at the facility are very detailed and educate you on proper care of your newborn. They also have an onsite store that you can get those essential items such as diapers and blankets for your newborn.

I feel that the women of this community would suffer if A Pregnancy Center and Clinic would no longer be available to them. There would be many families that would not be able to provide proper care to their newborns arriving in the world.

Sincerely,

Rachel Cormier  
Crisis Assistance Program Coordinator  
Goodwill Industries of Acadiana  
Phone: (337) 769-7650  
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**Catholic Charities**  
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July 26, 2016

Dorothy Wallis  
Caring to Love Ministries  
3813 N Flannery Rd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814

Dear Ms. Wallis,

Since November of 2013, ACCESS has supplied diapers and educational materials at three locations in the Northshore community within the Greater New Orleans area. These distribution sites are located in Slidell, Covington and Mandeville. They represent areas with a large concentration of very needy families in underserved regions of our community. The funds received from the Louisiana Life Choice Project grant would allow ACCESS to continue providing these resources to families in need.

Thank you,

Stephanie Dupepe  
Associate Director  
CCANO Northshore Pastoral Center



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July 27, 2016

Dear Dorothy Wallis,

The Arc of Greater New Orleans has been collaborating with ACCESS Pregnancy & Resource Centers for the past four years. Our participants stuff and prepare baby bottles for use in fundraising efforts at local churches. Our participants take field trips to the center to pick up and deliver the bottles quarterly.

The Arc of Greater New Orleans provides a variety of services for adults with disabilities. Volunteering with wonderful organizations like ACCESS gives our participants meaningful opportunities to connect to our community.

Sincerely,

Beth Brupbacher

Program Coordinator

Support & Services





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July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dorothy Wallis  
Caring to Love Ministries  
3813 N. Flannery Rd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814

Dear Ms. Wallies,

The Hispanic Apostolate has enjoyed a collaborative relationship with ACCESS for many years. We have witnessed how beneficial having their mobile unit at our site on a weekly basis has been for the underserved Hispanic community. The population we serve at our location is low income and hard to reach; therefore, their presence at our site is very valuable to our clients and provides an additional resource for our staff. We look forward to continuing this rewarding relationship and we are confident the additional grant funding through The Louisiana Life Choice Project program will make it possible for ACCESS to reach even more families within our community.

Sincerely,

Fr. Sergio Serrano  
Hispanic Apostolate Director  
[saserrano@arch-no.org](mailto:saserrano@arch-no.org)  
Cellphone: 504-810-9522

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Junior League of  
*New Orleans*  
Women Building a Greater New Orleans

July 25, 2016

Dorothy Wallis  
Caring to Love Ministries  
3813 N Flannery Rd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814

Dear Ms. Wallis:

We are writing this letter in support of the ACCESS/CCANO collaboration with the Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO). JLNO launched the Junior League of New Orleans Diaper Bank program to help communities address the urgent need for diapers by raising awareness of the diaper need in Metropolitan New Orleans and by helping to bridge the diaper gap through donation drives, collections, and redistribution to its Diaper Bank recipients. ACCESS receives diapers from the Junior League, and in turn distributes an average of 10,000 diapers each month directly to those in need.

Our collaboration with ACCESS was the first collaboration we pursued when we began our Junior League Diaper Bank and without the knowledge they shared with us of the community they were serving and the best way to package diapers, it would have taken us much longer to get this needed resource into the hands of families that needed them. We are delighted to collaborate with ACCESS/CCANO for a second consecutive year through the diaper bank program.

This collaboration has been a rewarding one for our membership and provides our volunteers with an opportunity to make a positive impact on children, their families, and our community at large. We value our working relationship and all that ACCESS/CCANO does for our families in our community and hope to make this a long term collaboration.

Please let me know if you require any further information about our collaboration with ACCESS/CCANO.

Regards,

*Maria Pardo Huete*

Maria Pardo Huete,  
President 2016-2017



SANDRA BAILEY-SIMMONS

49366 RAVENWOOD DRIVE  
LORANGER, LA 70446  
TELEPHONE: 985-507-5734

July 25, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

It is without reservation that I write this letter of commendation for Women's Life Ministries. There is no doubt that this organization has provided a much needed service for the young women of our community. I have heard several testimonies from the ladies that have received their services during the last several years. It was obvious that those ladies would have had no where else to turn if this ministry had not been available. I was very moved by the compelling stories that several young girls shared at the recent Women's Life Ministries banquet. It was very comforting to hear of the helps that this organization provided for ladies in desperate situations.

Its amazing how fast this ministry has grown in the past several years. The number of clients that they service are constantly increasing. I have visited the clinic and have noted the services they provide include, educating expectant mothers with videos on prenatal and newborn baby care as well as other types of necessary knowledge of how to become a loving, caring parent. Of course, the Ministry also provides the clients with baby products and all sorts of equipment needed for caring for a newborn. Also, as a school board member, I am constantly confronted with stories of young, low-income girls in our schools(ever-increasing numbers) who have become pregnant and are in desperate need of all kinds of assistance from outside sources because they are not married and their families are not financially able to provide the educational and material needs of these young ladies. What a blessing Women's Life Ministries is to our community!

In closing, it is with both professional and personal reasons that I strongly recommend that the Women's Life Ministries be awarded a Grant in order that they might continue their much needed services.

Sincerely Yours,

*Sandra Bailey-Simmons*

Sandra Bailey-Simmons

Member of Tangipahoa Parish School Board





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July 25, 2016

Women's Life Ministries

Mrs. Teresa Ragusa

President &amp; CEO

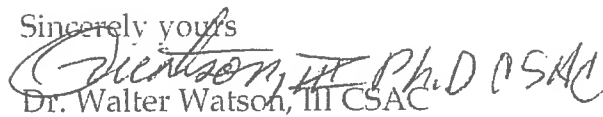
109 East Mulberry Ave.

Amite, LA. 70422

Dear Teresa,

Women's Life Ministries as a pregnancy program in the city of Amite has tremendously benefited the many recipients who have passed through your program. The testimonies annually at the Banquet tends to tell the story why Women's Life Ministries have been so affective in its pursuit to meet the challenges of care for women in their stressful need during childbirth and delivery. It is for this reason and many more I'm sure why A-Shalom Health & Counseling Services have contribute both financially as well as Pro Bona services to Women's Life Ministries in the past and present for its stand on Prolife for women and their families during their time of need.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Watson, III Ph.D CSAC".

Dr. Walter Watson, III CSAC



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**SPEC McCLENDON  
315 S. Laurel St.  
Amite, LA 70422**



To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that it is with great pleasure that I write this letter to express my support of Women's Life Ministries here in Amite, LA. I have worked with them for many years in our community as they help, support, and consul many young women, dads, and their baby's. Women's Life Ministries has done great work in our area and continues to be a blessing to our community.

Sincerely,

Spec. McClendon



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Walmart

2799 West Thomas Street  
Hammond, La 70401  
Store: (985) 345-8876  
Fax: (985) 345-8586

July 25, 2016

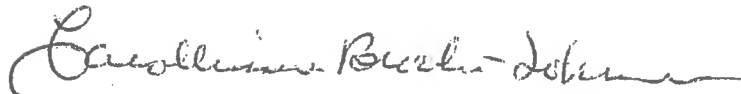
Mrs. Teresa Ragusa  
Women's Life Ministries Inc.

Wal-Mart Super Center in Hammond, Louisiana supports the Women's Life Ministries. WLM serves a vital role in freely assisting women with life affirming choices in education through participation in DVD classes on topics such as parenting, adoption, prenatal care, nutrition, abstinence, and sexually transmitted diseases. Participating in education classes allows them to earn needed baby items, maternity clothes, and baby equipment such as new car seats and new-born gift Layettes for new moms. WLM offers additional incentives and services such as limited obstetrical ultrasound, academic, medical, and various other community referrals.

WLM is also using an outreach toward fathers of their clients which expands their education toward the responsibility of being a father. They are finding this to be extremely successful.

We are glad to be apart of helping the Women's Life Ministries contribute to the community.

Sincerely,



Carollannia Brooks-Johnson  
Claims Supervisor  
Walmart Stores, Inc.



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P.O. Box 1697  
Hammond, La 70404

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July 25, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is stating our support of Women's Life Ministries. As a church, we support other local ministries such as WLM that promote the betterment of our community.

We support Women's Life Ministries through donations, volunteering, and yearly support when needed.

WLM is of great need within our community and serves young women or even young men that are in a place of need because of crisis pregnancy.

Sincerely,



Seekers Point Staff





FLORIDA PARISHES MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
P O BOX 1565  
HAMMOND, LA 70404

7/25/2016

Women's Life Ministry

C/O Teresa Ragusa  
6351 Main 09 E Mulberry St.  
Amite, La. 70402

Dear Mrs. Teresa Ragusa:

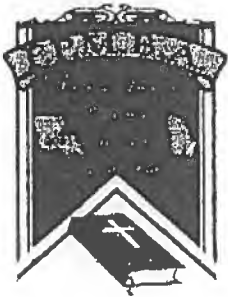
On behalf of Florida Parishes Missionary Baptist Association (FPMBA), I would like to thank you for returning to our 2nd Annual FPMBA HEAL Pavilion that was held on July 23, 2016 in Springfield, LA. We appreciate your willingness to offer your information and services during the event. The health fair was planned and implemented in response to the "health education" component of FPMBA Congress of Christian Education Session, and we believe it was a great success, with over 300 attendees.

FPMBA vision is to education the "whole" body as we strive to build healthy communities in rural areas. Your contribution again this year to make a difference in the lives of at-risk individuals in the Livingston/Tangipahoa Parishes have helped us achieve our goal. Please be assured that Women's Life Ministries once again played an important part in providing educational resources concerning health related issues to help at risk children, young adults and seniors receive life enriching and lifesaving information.

We appreciate your support of FPMBA 2016 HEAL (Health Education for an Amazing Lifestyle) Pavilion on July 23, 2016 at Galilee Baptist Church Nehemiah Center; 25969 Haynes Settlement Rd; Springfield, La. We hope to see you next, July 22, 2017 at our 2017 HEAL Heath & Wellness Pavilion.

If you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact one of HEAL's representatives (Trinell Dortch, Vicki Hart, Toya Tillman, Jacqueline Richard, Shanwanda Patton, Lucretia Harbor or Dinah Carter. We look forward to working with you.

Again, Thanks.  
Dinah Carter, HEAL Director



President,  
Rev. Albert Carter, Sr.

Vice President,  
Rev. Charles Hart

COCE Director  
Rev. Warren Richard

Dinah Carter  
HEAL Director  
(985)429-0165



July 27, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

North Oaks Health System's Community Health Education has been a long-term collaborator with Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center in Hammond. Through the partnership, education on the proper installation and use of car seats for infants and children is provided.

A representative of North Oaks Community Health Education Department serves as an instructor for clients of Restoration House who attend classes on infant safety. Following the classroom portions, clients become eligible to receive a free car seat from Restoration House. A North Oaks representative serves on site at Restoration House to see that seats are installed safely.

We are most happy to partner with Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center in their endeavors to serve the safety needs of women, infants, and their families in our community.

Sincerely,

*Maryellen Jenkins, CCE*  
*Community Health Educator*  
*North Oaks Health System*  
*985-230-5540*



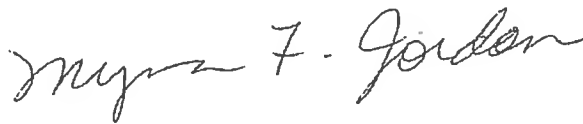
July 27, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Our Daily Bread Food Bank of Tangipahoa Parish is pleased to collaborate with Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center. Our organization freely shares with Restoration House as supplies allow, and Restoration House freely shares with us as they are able.

We are happy to work together with Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center in Hammond to serve the needs of families and children in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Myrna F. Jordon".

Myrna F Jordon  
Executive Director  
Our Daily Bread of Tangipahoa Parish



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July 27, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

Target is pleased to collaborate with Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center by supplying diapers, baby wipes and many other baby items that we are unable to sell due to reasons such as damaged packaging.

It is our pleasure to offer our support to the women, children, and families served by Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center.

Sincerely,

Ayo Fasheyide  
Assistant Manager

TARGET  
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*Pregnancy Center Directors  
Contact Information*

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**Care Pregnancy Clinic 16-17-01**

**Deborah Clayton**

3813 N. Flannery Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70814

**M-F: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Center Phone 225-272-3680

Center Fax 225-273-5931 (hand deliver do not fax)

Region 2

**Services:** *Pregnancy testing, Pregnancy Counseling, Family Planning, Counseling, Risks Assessments, Pantry Services, Ultrasounds, Home Visits, Prenatal Education, Child Birth Classes, Post-Partum Visits, Medicaid Applications, 24 Hour hotline, Abstinence Training and Counseling, Post Abortion Counseling*

**Women's Resource Ctr of Natchitoches 16-17-04**

**Beverly Broadway**

107 North Street

P.O. Box 2234

Natchitoches, LA 71457

**Tues, Weds, Thurs: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Center Phone 318-357-8888

Center Fax 318-352-4188

Cell Phone 318-471-0006

Region 8

**Services:** *Pregnancy Alternative Counseling, Childbirth Education, Breastfeeding Education, Relationship Training, Home Visits, Family Planning Counseling, Pregnancy Testing, Ultrasound, Limited financial assistance, 24 hours per day hotline, Post Pregnancy support, Counseling skills training and referrals, Employment assistance, Mother's shop (maternity clothes, baby furniture, car seats, formula, diapers, sanitary wipes, baby clothes, blankets, toys), Abstinence education*

**A Pregnancy Center & Clinic 16-17-103**

**Patrice Lewis**

913 South College Rd., Suite #206

Lafayette, LA 70503

**M-Th: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Center Phone 337-232-5509

Center Fax 337-232-5945

Cell Phone 337-351-8391

Region 5

**Services:** *Complimentary pregnancy testing, Confidential counseling on all Pregnancy options, Ultrasounds, Video Education, Abstinence Education, STD/Birth Control Education (videos & brochures), Support Services (which include Parenting Education, Breast/Bottle Feeding, Pre-Natal Education, Nutritional Education), Support Items*

**Access Pregnancy & Referral Center 16-17-107**

**Madeline Kugelman**

921 Aris Avenue

Metairie, LA 70005

**M-F: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Center Phone 504-340-1944

Center Fax 504-837-6235

Cell Phone 504-914-6645

Region 1

**Services:** *Pregnancy Testing, Pregnancy Counseling, Pregnancy Education, Ultrasound, Risk Assessment, Medicaid Applications, Post Abortion Counseling*



*Pregnancy Center Directors  
Contact Information*

**Women's Life Ministries 16-17-112**

**Teresa Ragusa**

109 East Mulberry Street

Amite, LA 70422

**Tues, Weds, Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Center Phone 985-747-0602

Center Fax 985-747-0308

Cell Phone 985-415-4133

Home Phone 985-340-3060

Region 3

*Services: Pregnancy tests, Lay Counseling,*

*Ultrasound, Education & Baby Pantry*

**Restoration House 16-17-116**

**Teresa Solito**

101 S. Spruce Street

Hammond, LA 70403

**Tues, Weds, Thurs: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Center Phone 985-542-0492

Center Fax 985-542-1466

Cell Phone

Region 3

*Services: Pregnancy Testing, Limited Obstetrical  
Ultrasounds, Confidential Counseling, Information  
on Abortions (no referrals), Adoption Referrals,  
Medicaid Applications, Education, GED*

